

REMARKS

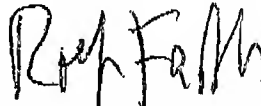
Reconsideration of the application is respectfully
requested. The specification has been amended to better
5 conform to US patent practice.

The claims have been amended to better conform to US
patent practice. The claims contain no new matter.

An abstract has been added to a separate page
following the claims. The added abstract contains no new
10 matter.

The application is submitted to be in condition for
allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

15 Respectfully submitted,
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